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SUBJ: PRIMIN/FONMIN AYNIS RESPONSE TO SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

REF: STATE 174067

FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE FROM PRIMIN/FONMIN AYNIS
TO SECRETARY RESPONDING TO SECRETARY'S MESSAGE (REFTEL). MESSAGE
GIVEN US BY MINSTATE AL-KHADIR AFTERNOON AUGUST 11 AND, WITH
SECRETARY'S MESSAGE, BROADCAST OVER SANAA RADIO SAME AFTERNOON.
ORIGINAL ARABIC WITH TRANSLATION BEING POUCHED.

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THE HONORABLE
HENRY KISSINGER
SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WASHINGTON

ON THE OCCASION OF PRESIDENT FORD'S ASSUMPTION OF RESPONSIBILITY
AS THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, IT HAS GIVEN ME
GREAT PLEASURE TO RECEIVE YOUR LETTER IN WHICH YOU AFFIRMED TO US
THE DETERMINATION OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION TO DEDICATE ITS
EFFORTS TO CONTINUING THE POLICIES OF THE UNITED STATES
WITH REGARD TO ITS INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT, MR. SECRETARY, THAT THE CONTINUATION
OF THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS ITS
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ROOTS EMBEDDED IN THE INSTITUTIONS AND CUSTOMS OF THE UNITED

STATES AND THAT THE COMPLETE BACKING FOR IT BY THE TWO MAJOR PARTIES IS A WELL-ESTABLISHED MATTER.

WE IN THE YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC CONSIDER THAT THE MEASURE OF SUCCESS FOR THIS POLICY LIES IN THE CONTINUATION OF THE EXERTION OF EFFORTS TO ASSURE PEACE IN THE WORLD IN GENERAL AND IN THE MIDDLE EAST IN PARTICULAR, PEACE BASED ON JUSTICE FOR THE ARAB PEOPLES AND FOR THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE WHOSE LEGAL RIGHTS WORLD PUBLIC OPINION HAS CONSISTENTLY RECOGNIZED.

I WOULD LIKE, MR. SECRETARY, TO AFFIRM TO YOU MY COUNTRY'S TRUST IN YOUR ABILITY AS A STATESMAN OF THE FIRST ORDER TO CONTINUE THE SEARCH FOR PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE WORLD UNDER THE WISE LEADERSHIP OF PRESIDENT FORD.

MAY I ASSURE YOU, MR. SECRETARY, OF MY COUNTRY'S COOPERATION IN THE SEARCH FOR A BETTER WORLD FOR THE WHOLE OF HUMANITY.

MUHSIN AHMAD AL-AYNI
PRIME MINISTER AND
FOREIGN MINISTER

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